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The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of six groups of claims (I to VI). Action at pages 2 to 6, Item Nos. 5 to 8. Applicants elect with traverse Group V, directed to DNA encoding IL-1 inhibitor, host cell, and process of preparing the IL-1 inhibitor.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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